

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 28, at line 33, as shown below:

~~The epoxy-functional organosilicon compounds used according to the present invention are commercially available products or preparable according to commonly employed silicon chemistry processes.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 28, at line 37, as shown below:

The amino-functional cyclodextrin or its derivative ~~(derivative)~~ used according to the present invention can be any desired including previously known cyclodextrins and cyclodextrin derivatives ~~(derivative)~~ having one or more[[,]] identical or different hydrocarbonyl radicals substituted by amino groups and their derivatives, examples being β -aminoethyl, β -(N-methyl)aminoethyl, β -(N-ethyl)aminoethyl, γ -aminopropyl, γ -amino-2-hydroxypropyl, γ -(N-methyl)amino-2-hydroxypropyl, γ -(N-ethyl)amino-2-hydroxypropyl, γ -(N-tert-butyl)amino-2-hydroxypropyl, γ -(N-cyclohexyl)amino-2-hydroxypropyl, 3-(γ -amino-2-hydroxypropyloxy)propyl and 3-{ γ -(N-ethyl)amino-2-hydroxypropyloxy}propyl.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 29, at line 21, as shown below:

The amino-functional cyclodextrins or cyclodextrin derivatives used according to the present invention are commercially available products or are preparable by processes commonly employed in chemistry.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page ²⁹28, at line 26, as shown below:

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Process 3 of the present invention preferably utilizes the amino-functional cyclodextrin or derivative thereof ~~(derivative)~~ in amounts of preferably 0.1 to 90, more preferably 1 to 50 and especially 1 to 30 percent by weight, all based on the total weight of the epoxy-containing organosilicon compound, ~~used according to the present invention,~~ and the molar amount of cyclodextrin must not be more than 95 mol% of the epoxy-functional groups in the organosilicon compound ~~used according to the present invention.~~

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 5, line ⁷6, kindly insert the following:

----BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 illustrates the crystal structure of the cation in
 $[\text{CH}\{\text{CH}(\text{SiMe}_3)(\text{SnMe}_3)\}_2]^+\text{Hf}_2\text{Cl}_9^-$.

Figure 2 illustrates the crystal structure of the anion in
 $[\text{CH}\{\text{CH}(\text{SiMe}_3)(\text{SnMe}_3)\}_2]^+\text{Hf}_2\text{Cl}_9^-$.--

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